



*"She walked with the
universe on her shoulders,
and made it look
like a pair of wings."*

- Ariana Dancu

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Katherine Lounsbery

WHO WAS BORN

November 9, 1945
Huron, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

May 11, 2024
Rural Revillo, South Dakota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Saturday, June 22, 2024 - 3:00 p.m.
Revillo Community Center
Revillo, South Dakota

VICAR

Emelia Enquist

EULOGY

Tyler Lounsbery

URN BEARERS

Todd Lounsbery | Susan Lounsbery

HONORARY URN BEARERS

Kay's Beloved Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

Tyler & Kelly Lounsbery

Morrison Lounsbery | Arrow Lounsbery

Shelby & Dustin Johnson

Adeline Johnson | Ruby Johnson | Elayna Johnson

PRIVATE INURNMENT

Revillo Cemetery
Revillo, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Kay's family is grateful for your attendance at this Celebration of Life.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

Katherine “Kay” Louise Kjetland was born on November 9, 1945, to Lloyd and Helen (Hopkins) Kjetland in Huron, South Dakota. Growing up Kay made friends easily with her kind spirit and fun personality. She was well loved by her many friends and peers and was part of KI-YI royalty in Watertown. She graduated in 1964 and later pursued her passion for art at Northern State University in Aberdeen, South Dakota. While in Aberdeen she met the love of her life, Mark Lounsbery.

They were united in marriage on April 16, 1967, in Watertown. The couple lived on the family farm near Revillo, South Dakota for 37 years. Kay and Mark were blessed with two children: Todd and Susan. In 2004, Kay and Mark built a new house not far from the original farm site where they were presently residing. Kay’s creative spirit shined through in everything she did. She had a talent for making a house feel like home, had a deep passion for the outdoors and cherished spending time in nature. She found solace in the company of her beloved cats and found joy in the simple pleasure that life had to offer. She was Mark’s biggest supporter and believed they could get through anything if they had each other. She took immense pride in her role as a homemaker and farm wife, supporting her husband and raising their children with unwavering love. Kay loved watching movies, especially old classics, and though she wasn’t particularly interested in sports, she found great joy in witnessing her grandchildren’s athletic endeavors.

Kay passed away on Saturday, May 11, 2024, surrounded by her family at her most favorite place on earth, her home.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband, Mark Lounsbery of Revillo, SD; son, Todd (Pamela) Lounsbery of Revillo, SD; daughter, Susan (Mark Grossmann) Lounsbery of New Ulm, MN; two grandchildren: Tyler (Kelly) Lounsbery of Duvall, WA; Shelby (Dustin) Johnson of Revillo, SD; five great-grandchildren: Morrison and Arrow Lounsbery, Adeline, Ruby, and Elayna Johnson; brother Rick Kjetland of Miller, SD. She is preceded in death by her parents: Lloyd and Helen Kjetland; sisters-in-law; Aunt B; and Uncle Dick.

Celebrating The Life Of



Katherine Lounsbery